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# **BULGARS PRESS** KAVALA RAID; **KILL GARRISON**

Volunteers Flock to Colors to Drive Invaders Out of Macedonia

INTERVENTION PREDICTED

War Moves on All Fronts Outlined for Quick Reading

1. Balkan front—The Bulga-rians have attacked the cities of Kavala and of Drama, in Eastern Macedonia. Greece is aroused by this new development in the Balkan situation, as Kavala has been long coveted by the Bulgars as the only desirable port for them on the Aegean Sea. The Bulgars have taken the fortress of Sartila, de-fended by Greeks.

Western front—German at-

2. tacks on Verdun and Champagne fronts have been repulsed. Caucasus front - The Russians, having recaptured are again advancing south-

ward. Eastern front - The Russian War Office announces that the Czar's troops have resumed offensive operations on the Carpa-thians and have captured a village near the Hungarian frontier.

LONDON, Aug. 26 .- The Bulgarians, driving deeper into eastern Macedonia, have attacked the Greek port of Kavala and the town of Drama, both garrisoned by Greek troops. Thus the issue between Sofia and Athens has come to a crisis,

Bulgarian troops captured the Greek fortress of Sartila, putting the entire garrizon, including the commander, to the sword, says a Salonica dispatch to the Paris Matin today.

aroused by the struggle between the invader and the Greek garrison at Seres, the Greeks are prepared to dispute flercely the efforts to seize two of their most important towns in Macedonia.

Kavala has long been a bone of contention between the Greek and the Bulgar, After the First Balkan War Sofia conted that this Aegean port should be hers suse of her victory over the Turk. But. Athens refused to give it up.

Berlin and Sofia have given assurances to Athens that the occupation of the Macedonian towns would be merely part of a defensive-offense, and that they would not be retained. This promise, made last May appeared the Greek Government and enabled King Contantine to keep the country

But the new advance of the Bulgar is viewed with grave suspicion. Sofia, Athens knows, is determined to gain Kavala as her share of the spoils. Once she wins it, she will not relinquish it without a struggle.

VOLUNTEERS ENLIST.

Volunteers continue to flock to the colors The commander at Seres, who, according to last reports, was defying the order of his superiors and resisting stanchly the advance of the Bulgars, has received many recruits. The continued march of the invader doubtless will bring many more troops to the Greek leaders.

Berlin recognizes the menace in the Bulgar advance. Dispatches from Berlin, which st' lack confirmation, state that the Gerhave ordered the Bulgars to evacuate Greek territory, on the ground that a further advance into Macedonia will rouse the Greeks into war on the side of the Entents Allies. But the Bulgar generals apparently have decided to ignore any such orders and are pushing on.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that official announcement was made by the War Office today that the Russian army recently landed at Salonica has joined the Allied armies under General Sarrail in Greek Macedonia.

SALONICA, Aug. 26.—Bulgarian forces that have been operating east of the Struma River in the sector of Seres, have advanced 20 miles in a southeasterly direction, meanwhile engaging both British and Greek

The Bulgar force is made up of regulars belonging to the tenth division and of Comitadjis.

engaged in the fighting east of Lake the positions held by his army when he Tachino, where the Bulgarians are engaged was in command on this front before he in a desperate effort to reach Pravishta and | was wounded. The territory the Allies Kavala, both of which towns are held by are now trying to break through is the Greek troops.

A big area of eastern Greek Macedonia is being devastated. The British have devance into France in the fall of 1914. stroyed a number of bridges over the After 22 months of fighting the battle Anguta river and Bulgars are leaving a trail of desolation in their wake.

Thousands of refugees are pouring toward Salonica and other coast cities, bringing terrible stories of barbarities inflicted by the Bulgarians, principally the Comitadjis (irregulars).

Violent artillery duels continue along the center, on both sides of the Vardar river On the Allies' left wing, however, where

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## THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; light, south winda.

LENGTH OF DAY. .. 5:32 s.m. Mosn rises .. 3:15 a.m. 6:42 p.m. Mosn souths 10:30 s.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES.

low water, \$35 m. Low water, 7:18 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUS. 10 72) 78 801 841 851 851 1

## CHAMPION BATTER STROLLING ON CHESTNUT STREET



This morning an EVENING LEDGER photographer snapped Tris Speaker, his mother, Mrs. A. O. Speaker, and his sister, Mrs. C. C. Kyle, on the right, as they were walking in Chestnut street from the Aldine Hotel, where the Cleveland baseball club is stopping.

## **ALLIES' SOMME** DRIVE FAILURE, **VON KLUCK SAYS**

Have Barely Bent Line in Eight Weeks' Great Offensive

SCANT GAINS, BIG LOSSES

The Allies' great offensive on the Somme developing into one of the greatest battles in the world's history, began on the morn ing of July 1, eight weeks ago. From General Alexander von Kluck, one of Germany's greatest leaders in the early days of the war, who was compelled to retire because of wounds, has been obtained the German view of the results of the eight weeks of fighting. Included in that part of the battle front under General von Kluck's command was the Somme district, where the allied offensive has been under way.

## By CARL W. ACKERMAN

STRAUSSBERG, Germany, Aug 26 .- In eight weeks of tremendous effort with lavish expenditure of human flesh and blood and ammunition the Allies not only have failed to break the German line on the Somme but have not even badly bent it. General Alexander von Kluck, who commanded the German right in the advance of August-September, 1914, to the gates of Paris, said today.

"In eight weeks of fighting they have gained a few kilometers at terrible losses," said the German general. "The English have accomplished virtually nothing. They have only exposed themselves to our counter-attack, which will certainly come.

We were seated in the smoking room of Wilkendorf castle, near Straussberg. Before us was a map of the Somme battle Infantry, cavalry and artillery are all line. General von Kluck first explained same ground across which von Kluck hurried with his army during the first adline at this point shows little change, except that the Germans have been pushed back a few kilcmeters.

"The English losses on the Somme have Continued on Page Four. Column Two

#### EXPLORER'S SHIP WRECKED OFF BERING SEA ISLAND

Government Notified by Wireless-No Lives Lost

SPATTLE, Aug. 25.—The schooner Great ear, on which John Borden, millionaire Bear, on which John Borden, millionaire Chicago sportsman and explorer, and Cap-tain Louis Lane, of Seattle, set out a few weeks ago on an Arctic expedition, was sunk in the Bering Ses on Auguet 10, ac-cording to wireless messages received here today. All on board were saved.

The members of the party were landed on St. Matthew's Island August 10. They were found by the United States, coast guard cuitor McCulloch, which started from here several days ago to search for

The vehicless received today from the commander of the McCulloch, the Great Bear was wrecked on a submerged rock. Members of the party were said to be in good beauty.

## HEINIE ZIMMERMAN TO JOIN MORAN'S PHILS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Weeghman Accepts Terms for Cub Star and No Hitch Is Likely in Deal-Stock May Go

TINKER WANTS COOPER



HEINIE ZIMMERMAN

## By CHANDLER D. RICHTER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26. - Manager Moran, of the Phillies, and Owner Charles Weeghman, of the Chicago Cubs, made arrangements over the lonfg-distance telephone last night for a trade which will bring Heine Zimmerman, the slugging third baseman, to the National League champions. Moran and Weeghman will meet in Chicago on Monday to close the deal and there is little chance of anything interfering with the transfer of the fence-breaking Zimmerman.

The deal will be an advantageous one for both clubs, Moran's sole object being to bring the pennant to the Phils this season. To do it he will be forced to part with a couple of players he would like to keep for the future and a sum of money,

Moran will not state who he is prepared to turn over to the Cubs, but it is likely to be Third Baseman Milton Stock and one or with Stock, as the latter is younger than Zimmerman and undoubtedly has a great future before him, but the Chicago owners insist upon getting a capable infielder in the deal.

It is said that Manager Tinker wants Moran to throw in Outfielder Claude Cooper, but the Philly pilot will not listen to this proposition and it may cause a hitch in the

Moran is changing Cooper's style of batting, and he and the other Philly players are of the opinion that the former Federal Leaguer will be one of the greatest outfielders in the game in another year.

A few days ago we tipped the fans off to the fact that Moran was in the field for Zimmerman's services, but dispatches from Chicago indicated that Owner Weegbman had just completed arrangements to send the slugging Zim to another team, but the truth of the matter is that Moran has had the inside track all along, and the only thing that can possibly block the deal now is the refusal of President Baker, of the Phila, to meet the Cube cash demand.

# STRIKE MENACES AS R. R. HEADS TRY **NEW COMPROMISE**

Magnates Insist on Discussion, Before Test, of Eight-Hour Day

WILSON AWAITS ANSWER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- The railway presidents and managers completed their answers to President Wilson's proposition to avert a strike shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. They at once notified the White House that they were ready to present it. Arrangements were made immediately for a committee to call on the President,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- The show down in the fight between the railroads and the railroad brotherhoods seemed at hand late this afternoon. The question of whether the country's record-breaking industrial activity was to continue, or to be supplanted by stagnation, may be determined before night.

For hours the heads of the American railways argued over the language in which they should declare to the President their "final" stand. They worked over and over the paragraphs of a proposal for settlement which they had little reason to believe the brotherhoods would accept, but which they desired to be an unanswerable brief of there side of the case.

WILSON INSISTENT.

At the White House the President de ferred meeting with the brotherhood rep resentatives until this proposition of the railroads had reached him. The word went out that, regardless of the belief of the railroad presidents in the finality of their own action, the President was not prepared to allow the negotiations to drop. He would insist on continuing efforts to prevent the break, it was said.

'If the proposal forecast by the railroads is made," an Administration official close to the President said, "the situation is bad-but it is not final."

The President spent some time today with Secretary of the Interior Lane, who be cause of his long service on the Interstate commerce Commission has been one of the two pitchers. Moran does not like to part | President's most important advisers in the railroad situation. Lane declined to discus: the matter when he left the White House, Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, also called at the White House. He left a written com munication but its contents were kept

TRAINMEN IMPATIENT.

The railroad brotherhood's 649 representatives held an hour's session, discussing various phases of the issue and "killing time." Afterward many of them paid their hotel bitls and gave up their rooms. They believed it would be possible to leave the city tonight. None of the brotherhood presidents, however, would express such a

The situation was as follows: The railway presidents and managers were in secret session in the Willard Hotel. They had agreed to reject the President's demands that they give the "Big Four" brotherhood employes an

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# QUICK NEWS

WILSON SUDDENLY VISITS CAPITOL; CALLS SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- Prezident Wilson arrived at the Capitel at 2.33 p. m. without advance notice of his intention to call on Congress. The President went immediately to the "President's room" off the Senate chamber. Before he received word that the railway executives were ready to report to him he had ordered his car and left the White House. He sent at once for Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and Senator Kera, Democratic floor leader.

#### INFANTILE PARALYSIS SPREADS IN DELAWARE COUNTY

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 26.-Infantile paralysis is slowly spreading in Delaware County, another death occurring today. The latest victim is James, the 4-year-old son of Frederick Lynch, of Trainer. This makes the fourth death in 10 cases, which is a remarkably high death rate. All of these cases have developed within the last three

#### WORKHOUSE PRISONERS HEROICALLY FIGHT FIRE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- Eighty singed and weary prisoners of the workhouse at Occoquan, Va., are heroes today following the part they played last night in extinguishing a fire that swept the\_ little village. The prisoners were released and under the leadership of Ralph Whittaker, the son of the prison superintendent, kept the flames at bay until the arrival of fire-fighting apparatus from Alexandria, Va., 20 miles away.

#### NAMES RELIEF DAYS FOR WAR SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-President Wilson today designated Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22, as days for collecting funds throughout the country for relief of the war sufferers of Syria and Armenia. November 21 was designated for a similar purpose for relief of Lithuanians. Congress recently passed resolutions asking the President to designate some days for the purpose.

## ARCHBISHOP SPALDING'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE

PEORIA, Aug. 26 .- The body of Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, who died late yesterday, will lie in state in St. Mary's Cathedral until the funeral next Tuesday morning. Solemn pontifical requiem mass will be celebrated by Bishop E. M. Dunne Monday morning.

## BOSTON AND MAINE RECEIVERSHIP FIGHT

BOSTON, Aug. 26 .- The Boston and Maine receivership fight will come into open court next Tuesday. Federal Judge Putnam gave order of notice today on the petition filed by Boyd B. Jones, as counsel for the Inter-Continental Rubber Company of New York, for the appointment of a receiver for the railroad. The order is returnable August 29.

## GIRLS SENT TO MANY PLACES BY VICE TRUST

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Information to the effect that girls have been shipped from New York to many parts of the world by the so-called vice trust was received today by the district attorney's office. Reports of missing girls supposed to have fallen into the hands of white slave agents continue to pour into the district attorney's

## BURNS TO DEATH IN HOUSEBOAT AT CAPE MAY

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 26.-Richard T. Hill was burned to death in his houseboat in Shelter Haven Basin this morning shortly before 5 o'clock. He was of middle age, single and lived alone. The fire was not discovered until the interior of the boat was ablaze. Hill was a builder and one of the organizers of the volunteer fire company and its first chief.

## KANSAS REDUCES CRUDE OIL 5 CENTS

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Aug. 26.—Crude oll was reduced 5 cents today and is now quoted at 90 cents per barrel.

#### THOUSAND CITY FIREMEN DEMAND 12 HOURS OFF DUTY Fire Chief Murphy has received demands from more than 1000 members of the department asking for 12 hours off duty. The demands will be threshed out at

a meeting next Monday at the firehouse at Tenth and Brown streets. Firemen under the present system are almost always subject to call of the gong, and many complain they are strangers to their own families.

#### SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO AND SOAF FOR STATE GUARDS Some time today there will be shipped to the Pennsylvania soldiers on the Mex

ican border 15,000 two-ounce packages of tobacco, 5000 cigars and 1200 cakes of scap They have been purchased from the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund. Next Monday 1000 collection boxes will be placed around town so that this fund can be replenished.

## THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL AGENTS MUST PAY LICENSE

The Department of Labor and Industry from now on will make theatrical and musical booking agents pay a license fee. Heretofore a license has not been collected from these men. The department has started a crusade against those who have been violating the law by not paying a fee.

## PHILADELPHIA SHIF, HIT BY BRITISH, DAMAGED

LONDON, Aug. 26.-The American achooners Edith S. Cummins or Philadelphia, which arrived at Fishguard on August 24 from New York was damaged in a collision with the British steamship Chiawick off the Small Rock at the entrance

# HOLD-UP CLUE NEW TRAIL IN PARK MURDER

Motorist Gang Accosted on Fatal Night Found by Evening Ledger

BOLAND'S WORDS USED



MEYER COSSOY Manufacturer, found by EVENING LEDGER, whose auto party was ac-costed by a group of youths in park shortly before Edward Bo-

Through information which has been obained by the Evening Lunger, the police may be shown the way to unravel immediately the mystery of the murder of Edward Boland in Hairpin Turn of Neill drive, Fairmount Park, Tuesday night. Another motorist, the Evening LEDGER

has learned, was stopped by seven young men at the spot where Boland was killed 20 minutes before the murder, and one of them said to the motorist: "Your lights are out; you'd better light

up or you'll get pinched"—the same words used by Boland to the motormt who shot and killed him.

WOULD HAVE SHOT. And the motorist who was stopped by the gang 20 minutes before Boland met

his death said: "If I had had a gun when they stopped

me, I would have shot, too," This other motorist is Meyer Cossoy, a manufacturer of cabinets and office partitions at 240 and 242 Cherry street. He thought, he said, that the men who stopped him were highwaymen. With his wife, Mrs. Mary Cossoy; their two daughters, Hilda and Reba; a son, Herman, and a friend, Simon Yeilin, 3125 Montgomery avenue, he was motoring in Fairmount Park Tuesday night. Their experience with the gang in Hairpin Turn will be told to the

The police will also learn from Samuel S. Sacks, custom tailor, of 655 North 55th street, who resides at 1831 Spruce street, of a similar encounter with a gang in Fairmount park, a half mile from the place of the murder, within the same hour of night the murder occurred. The gang, he said, pursued the same tactics as when Boland

was shot. MOTORIST SAW RUSE.

Mr. Cossoy said that the lights of his automobile were burning when the young men attempted to stop the car. When the gang leader stepped from the roadside dlrectly in front of the automobile and warned him about the lights, Cossoy said he felt that the move was a ruse to get him to stop so the automobile party might be robbed. The leader of the gang was standing within 10 inches of the hood of the automobile. The others were at the road-

Simon Yellin, who was taking the Cossoy family out for an evening's ride, also feared the men intended to rob the party. He switched the clutch into high speed and nearly ran over the young man in his efforts to escape the gang.

The automobile rounded Hairpin Turn and went for two miles before Yellin raduced speed. The occupants believed that they were being pursued by the fellows. When they found they were not pursued

Yellin drove direct to the Cossoy home. The occupants of the car were much frightened by the appearance of the young men, who had stopped the car. And they were puzzied at the admonition to "light up" when the lights of the machine were on and giaring ahead down Hairpin Turn. In fact, the lights from the automobils

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#### MRS, M'ADOO, TYPHOID VICTIM, RESTING AFTER GOOD NIGHT

President's Daughter Has Disease in Mild Form; Secretary Cancels Engagements

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 16 .- Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Berretard I the Treasury, and President Wilson's daughter, who, it was declared last ever ning, had typhoid fever in a mild form, was reported by Colonel William G. Schauffier, the attending physician, to be resting comfortably today, after passing a satisfactory night.

All four streets leading to the MoAmo-cottage have been roped off and vehicle traffic is kept away Secretary alcades will remain here until the wife is fully recovered. He canceled all hearings us the farm credit bunks scheduled for the next